

What is claimed is:

1. (currently amended) A crystal unit comprising:

 a crystal blank provided with a pair of excitation electrodes and a pair of extension electrodes extended from said excitation electrodes; and

 a mounting member on which a pair of connection terminals is formed,
 wherein said crystal blank has a first principal surface and a second principal surface, ~~an~~
~~a first~~ inclined surface is formed at ~~a first~~ ~~one~~-end of said first principal surface, said first
 principal surface and said second principal surface being flat-shaped and parallel to each other,
 and said extension electrodes are extended toward ~~an~~ ~~the first~~ end at which said ~~first~~ inclined
 surface is formed,

 wherein a conductive material is disposed between said connection terminals and said
 extension electrodes in such a way that said second principal surface faces said mounting
 member and said crystal blank is held by said mounting member at the position of the end to
 which said extension electrodes are extended and electrically connected to said connection
 terminals;

 wherein one of the excitation electrodes is arranged on the first principal surface and the
 other of the excitation electrodes is arranged on the second principal surface opposite the one of
 the excitation electrodes arranged on the first principal surface, the excitation electrodes being
 parallel to each other;

 wherein a ~~further~~ ~~second~~ inclined surface is formed at a ~~second~~ ~~further~~-end of said crystal
 blank opposite the ~~first~~ end; and

 wherein said inclined surfaces are different from each other in size at the respective ends

and said extension electrodes are extended toward the greater inclined surface, and

the second inclined surface does not extend to said second principal surface.

2. (original) The crystal unit according to claim 1, wherein said conductive material comprises a conductive adhesive.

3. (original) The crystal unit according to claim 1, wherein said extension electrodes are extended toward both sides of one end of said crystal blank.

4-5. (canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The crystal unit according to claim 1, wherein:

 said crystal blank has a substantially rectangular shape as a two-dimensional shape;

 a further inclined surface is formed at a further end of said crystal blank opposite the end;

 and

 said inclined surfaces are formed at both ends in a longitudinal direction of said crystal blank.

7. (cancelled)

8. (original) The crystal unit according to claim 1, wherein said mounting member is a casing having a recess and said connection terminals are formed on the bottom face of said recess.

9. (original) The crystal unit according to claim 8, further comprising a cover which covers said recess, wherein said crystal blank is hermetically sealed in said recess with said cover.

10. (original) The crystal unit according to claim 1, wherein said crystal blank comprises an AT-cut quartz crystal unit.

11. (previously presented) The crystal unit according to claim 1, wherein said inclined surfaces are substantially rectangular.

12. (cancelled)

13. (previously presented) The crystal unit according to claim 1, wherein the spacing between the excitation electrodes is uniform.